

TOPIC: 2009 LEGISLATIVE REPORT ON REMEDIAL EDUCATION

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I. SUMMARY

The Colorado Department of Higher Education (DHE) is required to prepare an annual report on students taking basic skills courses at Colorado's public higher education institutions. DHE has collected data from the institutions on students assigned to remediation and prepared the attached report. The document will be submitted to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Joint Budget Committee, and the Colorado Department of Education and distributed to each Colorado public school district superintendent.

II. BACKGROUND

C.R.S. 23-1-113.3 mandates that the Commission, as part of its implementation of the Remedial Policy, report to the General Assembly on assessment and remediation for undergraduate students. The report is to include the distribution of remediated students by school districts and costs associated with delivery of basic skills courses.

III. STAFF ANALYSIS

Report attached.

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

This report is an information item only; no formal action is required by the Commission.